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Highway Safety Partners:

The Idaho Transportation Department's Office of Highway Operations and Safety invites you to apply for upcoming highway safety grants. Details include:

- Funding is available to all state, local governmental agencies, and non-profit organizations for local highway safety projects.
- All grants will require a minimum 25 percent agency match apportionment.
- Funding can be used to develop a comprehensive traffic safety program to address safety restraint usage, aggressive driving, impaired driving, and other problems as listed in the attached *Highway Safety Grant Request for Proposal*.
- Funding may be used for education, enforcement, emergency medical services (primarily extrication equipment), DUI probation, equipment, training, and other efforts to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries.
- Funding availability begins on October 1, 2008, dependent on receipt of federal funding.
- All grants require timely reporting. Lack of timely reporting will jeopardize continued funding.
- To apply for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2009 funding, complete the attached *Highway Safety Grant Letter* of *Intent*.
- Your Letter of Intent must be postmarked <u>no later than</u> February 15, 2008. Faxed or e-mailed Letters of Intent must be received <u>no later than</u> 11:59 PM MST (before Midnight) on February 15, 2008. If submitting your Letter of Intent by email, please email it to: <u>ohsgrants@itd.idaho.gov</u>

The opportunity to apply for these grants will allow you to make a significant impact in your community by saving lives, reducing serious injuries, and reducing the high cost of vehicle crashes to the public.

If you have any questions or need assistance completing the forms, please contact the Office of Highway Operations and Safety at (208) 334-8100. Electronic versions of our forms can be found by going to our Web site at http://itd.idaho.gov/ohs/ and then clicking on *Highway Safety Programs*.

Sincerely,

Mary Hunter Highway Safety Manager Office of Highway Operations and Safety

Encl.: Highway Safety Grant Request for Proposal & Letter of Intent